

### REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, Claims 1-16 and 46, which are drawn to a stretchable fabric.

Claims 17-45 (Group II) are withdrawn from further consideration. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional application on the withdrawn claims.

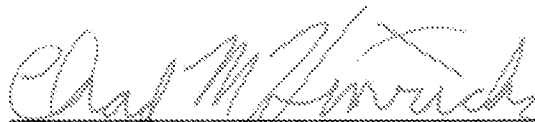
In response to the Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fee dated July 13, 2007, Applicant hereby authorizes the Patent Office to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1971 the amount of \$550.00 to cover the excess claims fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(i).

In addition, please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1971.

In the event this response is not timely filed and an extension of time is not requested, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension, along with any other fees which may be due with regard to this response, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1971.

Should any other amendments be necessary to place the application in condition for a Notice of Allowance, Examiner Matzek is invited to call the undersigned at the below noted telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,



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